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MONGOLIA-USSR ESTABLISH EMBASSIES -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 7 Apr 50

Peiping, 6 April (Hsin-hua) -- The Soviet Union and the Mongolian People's Republic have agreed to enlarge their legations to embassies, and to promote their ministers to the rank of ambassadors. The agreement calls for the Soviet Legation in Ulan Bator to become the Soviet Embassy and the Mongolian Legation in Moscow, to become the Mongolian Embassy. The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR and the Presidium of the Little Hurul, Mongolian People's Republic, will promote Minister P'u-ch'en-ho-to-fu in Ulan Bator and Minister I-tan-chia-pu /Wade-Giles renditions for Russian and Mongolian names./ in Moscow each to the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary.

SOVIETS AID DEVELOPMENT OF MONGOLIA -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 7 Apr 50

Peiping, 6 April (Hsin-hua) -- With the economic assistance of the Soviet Union, the Mongolian People's Republic has developed modern techniques in industry and transportation. The three achievements of which the Mongolians are signally proud are the Ulan Bator Industrial Combine, the Malaykha Coal Mine and Machinery Manufacturing Plant, and the newly constructed New Ulan Bator Railroad which began operations in 1949.

The major industries of Mongolia are animal husbandry and agriculture. By utilizing Soviet biological techniques, animal husbandry in Mongolia has advanced tremendously. The volume of animal products being sold in markets increased 100 percent between 1940 and 1948. During 1950, the third year of the Five-Year Plan, 5-6 million hectares of desert will be converted into irrigable farmland.

Considerable advancement has also been made in the cultural and educational field. Today, there are 410 general educational institutions, 14 technical schools, 19 local newspapers, several national newspapers, 14 periodicals, 72 libraries, 640 clubs and recreation halls, 63 motion-picture houses and mobile motion-picture units.

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REPAIR YU-LIN AIRFIELD, HARBOR -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 22 May 50

Canton, 21 May -- According to reliable information, approximately 200 Soviet technicians and advisors are in Yu-lin, Hainan, directing over 10,000 workers in the repair work on the Yu-lin airfield. Soviet personnel are also aiding in the construction work being done on the harbor and on new structures. According to the information received, the former coal storehouse is being emptied to house a large shipment of machinery, cement, steel, etc.; therefore, it is believed that Yu-lin is being transformed into a naval supply depot.

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